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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Appln. of: Yoshida, Lester T. et al.

Appln. No.: 09/755,815

Filed: January 5, 2001

For: Method and System for Weather Forecasting

Attorney Docket No: 11314 / 3

Examiner: Gwen Liang

Art Unit: 2172

Commissioner for Patents  
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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Second Status Inquiry  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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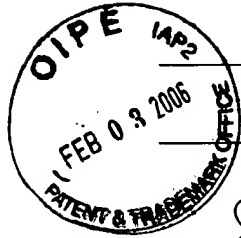
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Customer No. 00757 )

**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants filed a Response and Request for Reconsideration (copy attached) on December 15, 2004 and have not yet received any action from the Patent Office regarding this Response and Request. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when Applicants can expect the Patent Office to issue a response.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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